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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN SP

SUBJECT: I. O. S. TAKE OVER; AFFAIRS OF ROBERT VESCO

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PRINCE GONZALO DE BORBON ACCOMPANIED BY MR DIAZ- BALLART CALLED ON ME TODAY TO EXPRESS THE SATISFACTION OF THE SPANISH GROUP WHICH AT ONE TIME HAD CONTRACTED TO PURCHASE VESCO' S INTEREST IN I. O. S. THAT THEY HAD SUCCESSFULLY WITHDRAWN FROM THE WHOLE TRANSACTION. PRINCE GONZALO SAID IT WAS APPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO ME SINCE THEY HAD PREVIOUSLY PROTESTED STRONGLY TO ME WHAT THEY CONSIDERED TO BE THE SEC' S OPPOSITION TO THE SPANISH GROUP EFFECTIVELY TAKING CONTROL OF VESCO' S INTERESTS IN I. O. S. BOTH PRINCE GONZALO AND DIAZ- BALLART SAID THAT IF THE U S GOVT WANTED TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS OF THEM ABOUT THE TRANSACTION WITH VESCO THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO ANSWER. IN MAKING THAT STATEMENT THEY EXPRESSED REGRET THAT CIRCUMSTANCES PREVENTED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE CONTRACT BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT THE SPANISH GROUP COULD HAVE RESTORED THE I. O. S. POSITION.  
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